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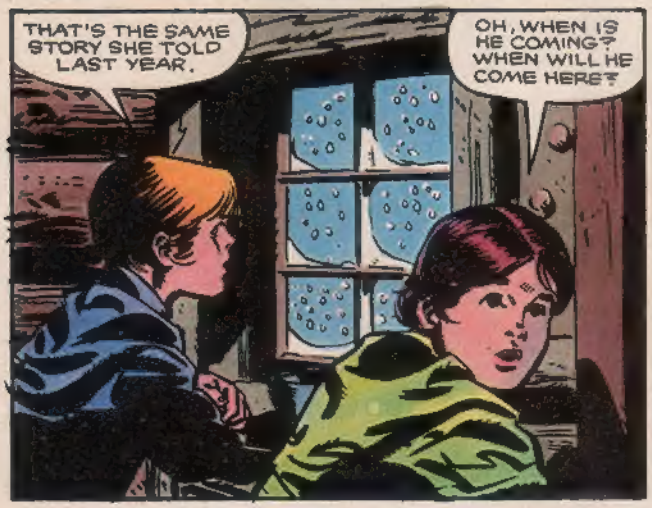
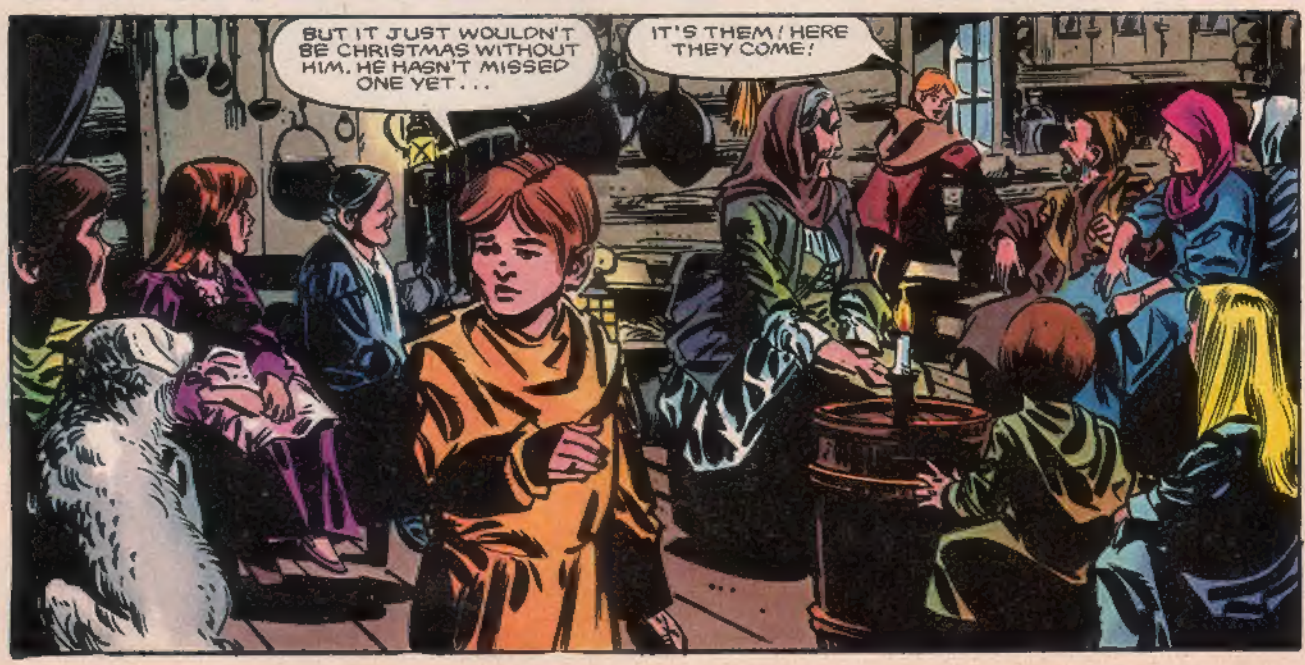
IN A CERTAIN TIME, IN A CERTAIN LAND, A LONG, LONG TIME AGO... ONCE THERE LIVED, AND ONCE THERE WAS...
... THE ICE MOUNTAINS CRACKED OPEN AND BEAUTIFUL LIGHTS LIT UP THE SKY. THEN OUT CAME THE VENDEGUM, HUNDREDS OF THEM, IN BRIGHT COLORED CLOTHES.





"YOU'RE RIGHT! THEY'RE COMING!"

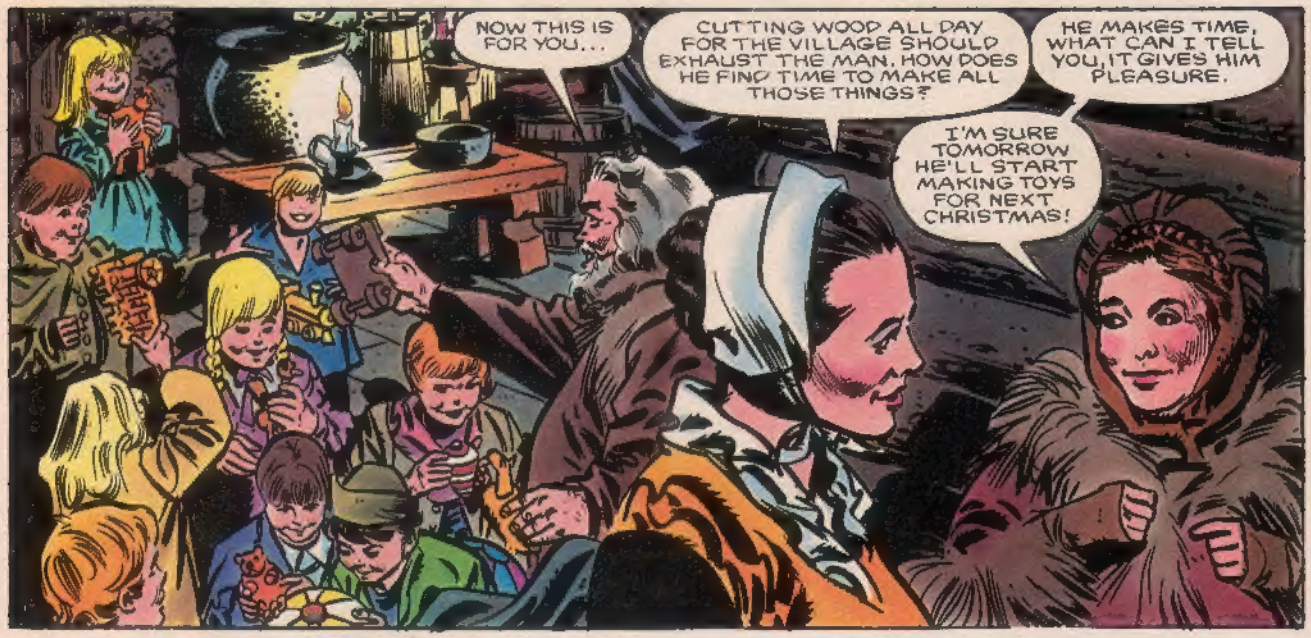
FASTER, DONNER AND BLITZEN...

...THEY'RE WAITING FOR US!

WHOAAA!

WHAT DID I GET?
WAIT, WAIT! DON'T I HEAR SOMETHIN FIRST?
WHAT DID YOU BRING?
HAPPY CHRISTMAS, UNCLE CLAUS!

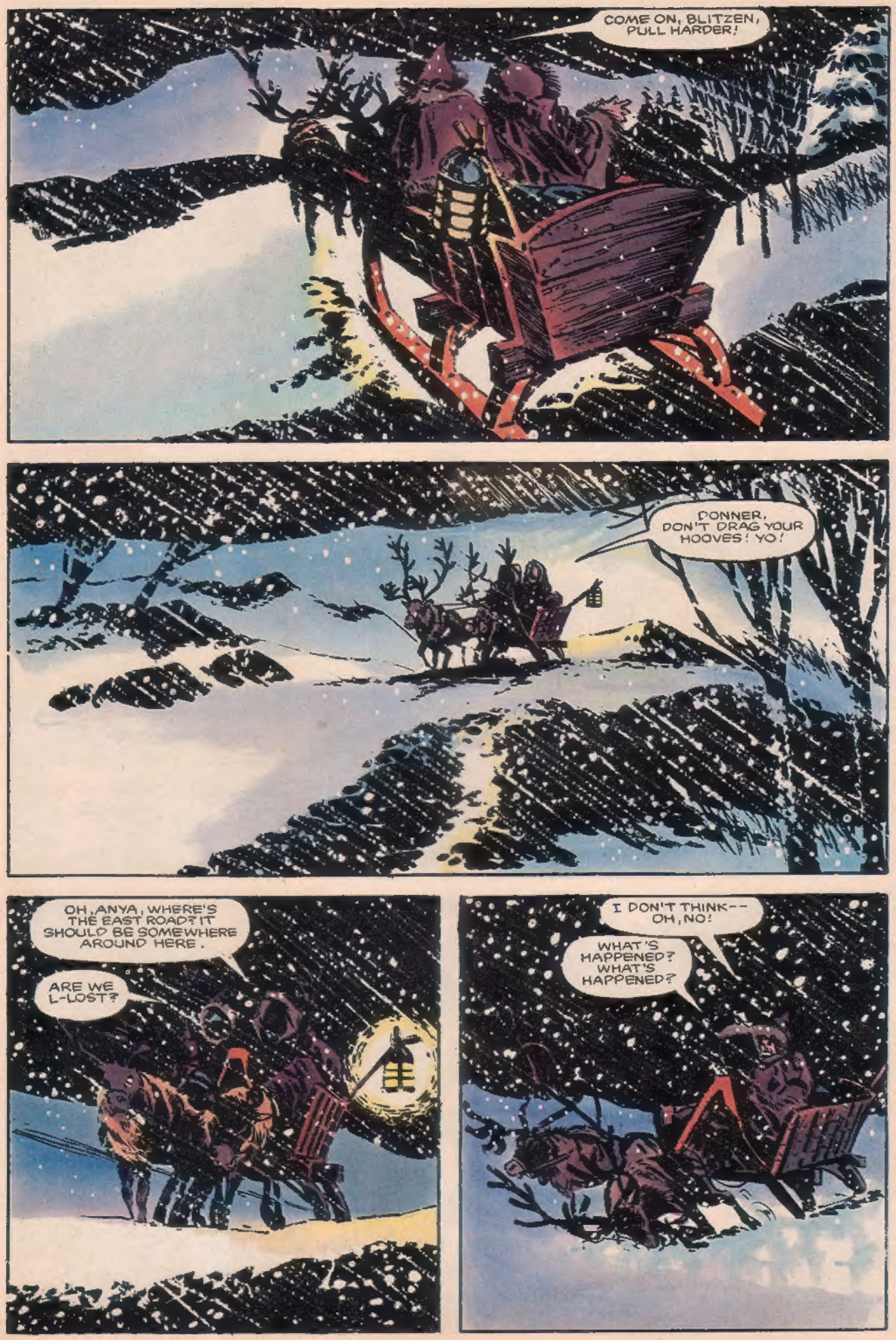
AND TO ALL OF YOU, MY DEAR CHILDREN!


NOW THIS IS FOR YOU...
CUTTING WOOD ALL DAY FOR THE VILLAGE SHOULD EXHAUST THE MAN. HOW DOES HE FIND TIME TO MAKE ALL THOSE THINGS?
HE MAKES TIME, WHAT CAN I TELL YOU, IT GIVES HIM PLEASURE.
I'M SURE TOMORROW HE'LL START MAKING TOYS FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS!

HOW LUCKY YOU ARE, ANYA.
YES... LUCKY...

AND THIS ONE IS FOR YOU.
WHAT IS IT?

IT'S THE VENDEGUM! JUST WHAT I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT!
OH, I LOVE IT, UNCLE CLAUS! THANK YOU!
WELL, TIME TO MOVE ON!
DON'T, CLAUS! WHY DON'T YOU STAY THE NIGHT. THE SNOWS OUTSIDE ARE FIERCE!
STAY THE NIGHT? WHEN THAT LITTLE BOY OF PYOTOR'S, THE ONE WHO BROKE HIS LEG, IS WAITING FOR HIS CHRISTMAS TOY!
ANYA, CONVINCE THE STUBBORN MAN.
ME? I'VE BEEN MARRIED TO HIM FOR THIRTY YEARS AND I CAN'T CONVINCE HIM TO COME TO DINNER ON TIME!
YOU CAN'T SEE YOUR HAND IN FRONT OF YOUR FACE! YOU WON'T GET THROUGH!
DON'T WORRY SO MUCH! MY REINDEER DONNER AND BLITZEN WILL GET THROUGH ANYTHING!
WE'LL SHOW THEM, WON'T WE, DONNER AND BLITZEN?!
DID YOU SEE THOSE FACES WHEN THEY SAW THE TOYS? THEY LOVE THEIR UNCLE CLAUS, EH?


COME ON, BLITZEN, PULL HARDER!
DONNER, DON'T DRAG YOUR HOOVES! YO!
OH, ANYA, WHERE'S THE EAST ROAD? IT SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE.
ARE WE L-LOST?
I DON'T THINK-- OH, NO!
WHAT'S HAPPENED? WHAT'S HAPPENED?

CLAUS, ARE WE STUCK IN A DRIFT?
MUCH WORSE, I'M AFRAID.
DONNER, GET UP, BOY, PLEASE GET UP!
DONNER, YOU MUST GET UP, WE'LL FREEZE OUT HERE!
OH, NO! NOT BLITZEN, TOO!
OH, CLAUS, WHAT'S TO HAPPEN TO US?
NO ONE WILL FIND US OUT HERE...
...UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE.

ANYA!
ANYA!
LOOK!

CLAUS, WHAT IS THAT?
DO YOU HEAR THAT? CLAUS, WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?
ANYA, CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?! CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?!
WELCOME!
WELCOME.
WELCOME!
THE...THE... VENDEGLUM!
WELCOME!
WELCOME!
WELCOME!

THE LITTLE PEOPLE?
WE PREFER TO BE CALLED ELVES, IF YOU DON'T MIND.
I'M THE ONE CALLED DOOLEY. WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU.
EXPECTING US??
YES, WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU FOR A LONG, LONG TIME WE ALMOST GAVE UP HOPE
BUT WHERE ARE WE?
TSK! TSK! LOOK AT THIS! BITS OF OLD ROPE, SINGLE-HINGE RUNNER CONNECTORS!
YOU'RE HOME AT LAST!
BUT OUR HOME IS FAR FROM--
NOT ANYMORE THIS IS YOUR HOME NOW.. HEH! DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL SOON UNDERSTAND!
I SEE YOU HAVE A LOT TO TEACH HIM!
WHOOPS!
UH, HI THERE! I'M THE ONE CALLED PATCH. WELCOME ABOARD, SIR. YOU AND... UH, AHEM... THE YOUNG, PRETTY MISSUS

AND NOW WE WILL SHOW YOU YOUR NEW HOME.
PATCH, TAKE CHARGE OF THEIR REINDEER!
YOU HEARD HIM, BOOG. TAKE CARE OF THE REINDEER.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND-- YOU SAID OUR NEW HOME? BUT THERE'S NOTHING THERE!
LOOK AGAIN!
OH, DEAR!
WHERE... WHERE DID IT COME FROM?
HEH! IT WAS ALWAYS HERE. BUT IT CAN'T BE SEEN BY JUST ANYONE, Y'KNOW.
COME, FELLOW ELVES! TAKE THEM TO THEIR NEW HOME!
HE'S NICE, ISN'T HE, PATCH?
ABSOLUTELY HE GIVES ME A FEELING OF ELF-CONFIDENCE!
LEAD AND FOLLOW...FOLLOW AND LEAD!

WELCOME, WELCOME! I'M THE ONE CALLED PUFFY! WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU AND--
NOT NOW, PUFFY. THE MAN IS MUCH TOO BUSY!
SIXTY ROOMS, HOT AND COLD RUNNING ICE CUBES AND A SOUTHERN EXPOSURE IN EVERY DIRECTION!
ISN'T THIS SOMETHING?!
IT'S INCREDIBLE, CLAUS, INCREDIBLE! AND SOMEHOW I'M NOT A BIT FRIGHTENED!
DID YOU HEAR THAT? SHE LIKES IT! SHE LIKES IT!
AND HE SAID IT WAS "SOMETHING". HE LIKES IT, TOO!
HERE, MISSUS. YOU MUST BE COLD AND HUNGRY!
HOW VERY KIND OF YOU!
I HOPE IT'S NOT TOO BLAND WHEN YOU COOK FOR 347 ELVES, YOU CAN'T GET TOO CREATIVE.

AND THIS, MY DEAR FRIENDS, IS WHERE MOST OF US SLEEP!
ISN'T THIS SOMETHING, ISN'T THIS SOMETHING?
IS IT WARM ENOUGH FOR ALL OF THEM?
MY VERY WORDS, MADAM. I HAVE A WAY TO HEAT THE PLACE USING PIPES, YOU KNOW THOSE CYLINDER THINGIES?
ENOUGH, PATCH! IT IS TIME TO SHOW THEM THEIR HOUSE!
OUR HOUSE?
YOUR VERY OWN HOUSE, MY FRIENDS!
OUR HOUSE?
A BIT DRAB, I SUPPOSE, BUT WITH A LITTLE PAINT AND SOME CURTAINS ..
OH, IT'S SWEET!
AND HOW DO YOU LIKE THE VIEW?
THAT'S WHERE WE MAKE THEM!
MAKE THEM?
HEH! HE STILL DOESN'T UNDERSTAND, DOES HE?
YOU'D BETTER SHOW HIM THE TUNNEL, DOOLEY... AND RIGHT NOW!
UH, YES... THE TUNNEL! FOLLOW ME, MY FRIENDS!

WHAT IS THIS? WHAT IS BEHIND THESE DOORS?
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES! WHAT ARE THEY?
CHRISTMAS TOYS! ALL WAITING FOR CLAUS!
FOR ME? WHAT HAVE I GOT TO DO WITH THEM?
YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE THEM... TO YOUR CHILDREN!
THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE. YOU SEE, WE HAVE NO CHILDREN!
YOU DO NOW. YOU HAVE ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD!
BUT HOW CAN I DELIVER ALL THESE TOYS? IT WOULD TAKE YEARS... I COULDN'T LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO DO IT!
STILL YOU DON'T SEE IT, I GUESS, I GUESS.
BOTH OF YOU WILL LIVE FOREVER... JUST LIKE US!

LATER THAT NIGHT...
IT'S ALL TOO MUCH, ANYA. I JUST CAN'T SLEEP.
I DON'T WANT TO THIS MATTRESS IS SO COMFORTABLE I HATE TO MISS A MOMENT OF IT!
I'M STEPPING OUT FOR A WHILE, ANYA!
EASY BOY, IT'S ALL RIGHT. EASY NOW...
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, BOY. STRANGE PLACE, STRANGE COMPANIONS. BUT WE'RE ALL FRIENDS HERE. JUST LOOK AT OLD BLITZEN HERE!
HE'S LIKE ME, I GUESS A LITTLE CONFUSED.
OH, I DIDN'T--
HE'LL BE FINE, SIR. AS SOON AS HE GETS USED TO THE PLACE. HE JUST NEEDS A LITTLE ELF-CONTROL!
YOU CERTAINLY KNOW YOUR REINDEER THESE ARE FINE SPECIMENS
HEAR THAT, BOYS? YOU'VE MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION ON YOUR NEW BOSS!
DANCER
COMET
BOSS? ME?

LET ME INTRODUCE THEM TO YOU, SIR THESE ARE THE TWINS PRANCER AND DANCER PRANCER, WITH THE SNOOTY MONOCLE ON HIS RIGHT EYE, DANCER WITH ONE ON HIS LEFT!

THIS LAD WITH THE GREAT BIG ANTLERS IS COMET, OLD SPOTTED NOSE HERE IS CUPID.
CUPID

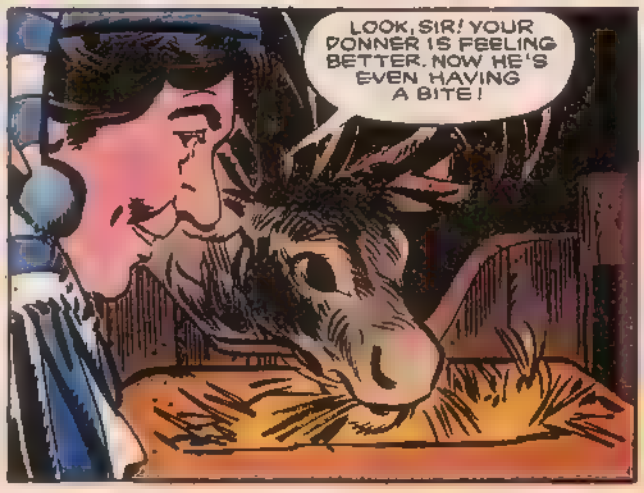
THE WHITE-FACED BOY HERE IS OLD DASHER. HE LOVES TO RUN, HE DOES RATHER RUN THAN EAT.
HEAR THAT, BLITZEN?

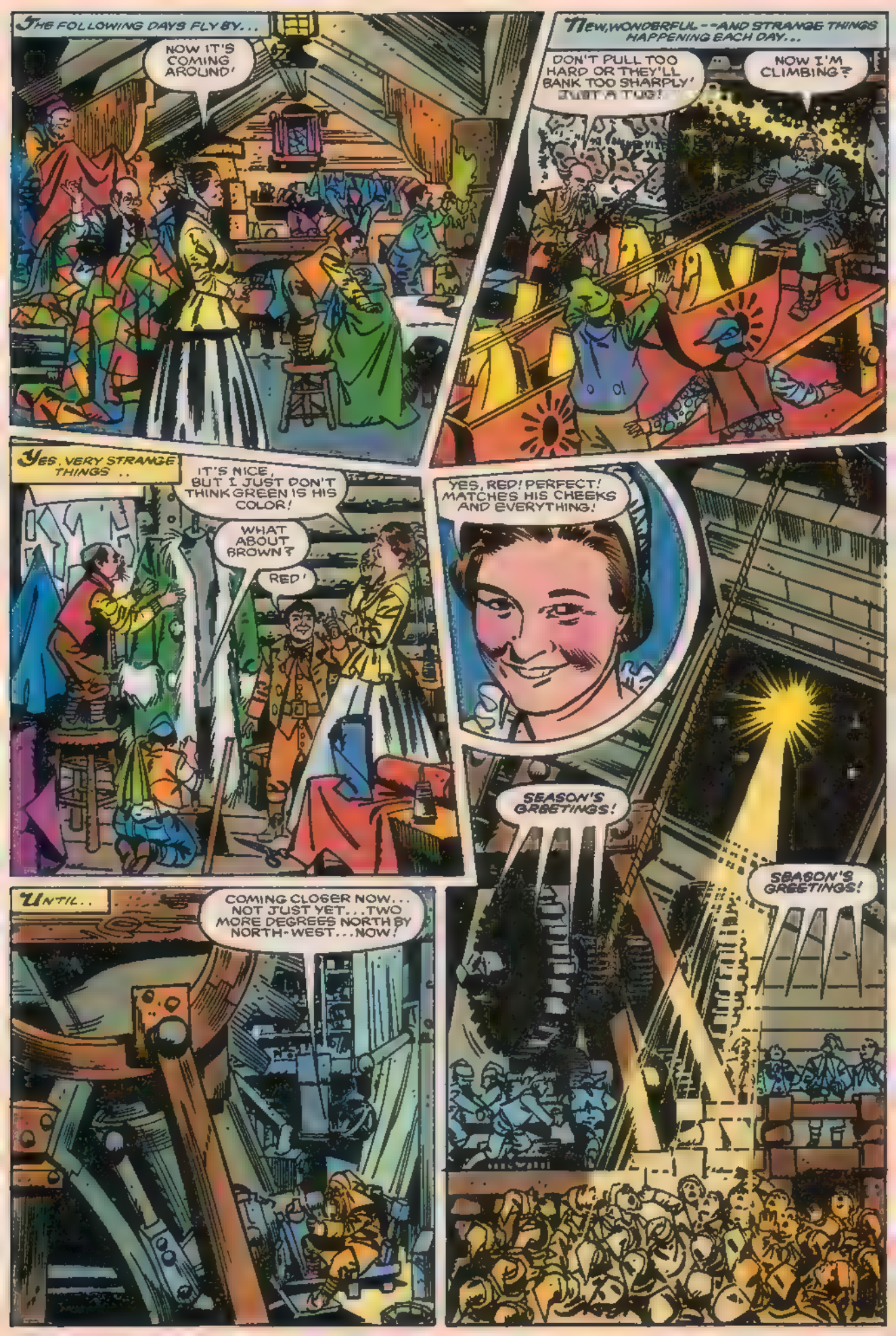
AND THIS NOISY ONE WITH THE FLOPPY JOWLS, HE'S VIXEN. KEEPS ME UP HALF THE NIGHT WITH HIS SNORTS AND WHINNIES... WHINNIES AND SNORTS!

AND THAT'S WHERE I SLEEP... SO I CAN BE CLOSE TO ALL OF THEM.
THAT'S ALL WONDERFUL, PATCH... BUT WHY DO I NEED ALL THESE REINDEER?
PATCH

OH, YOU'LL SEE. YOU'LL SEE SO MUCH YET HEH! WAIT TILL YOU SEE HOW IT GETS DURING SEASON'S GREETINGS!

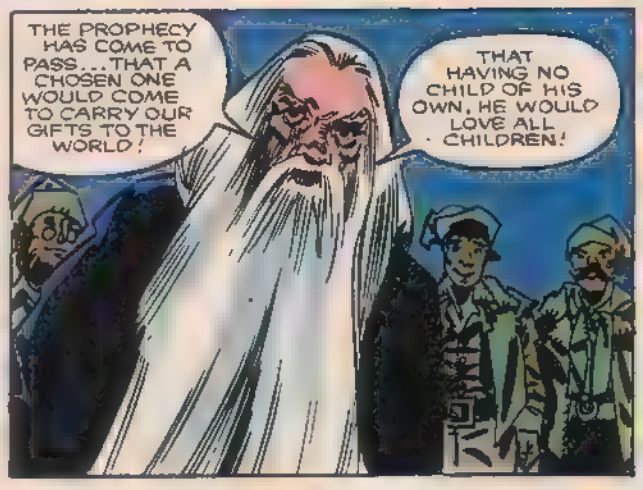
"SEASON'S GREETINGS"? WHAT'S THAT?
YOU'LL SEE. YOU'LL SEE.
DANCER
VIXEN

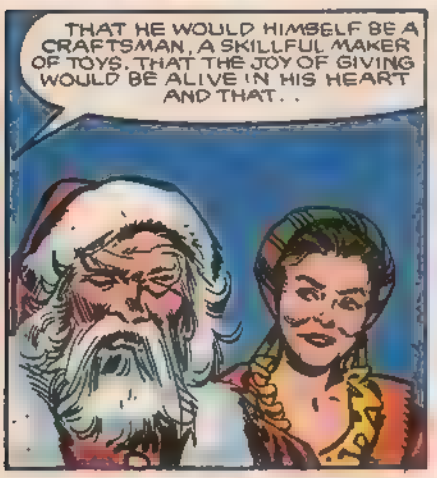

LOOK, SIR! YOUR DONNER IS FEELING BETTER. NOW HE'S EVEN HAVING A BITE!


THE FOLLOWING DAYS FLY BY...
NOW IT'S COMING AROUND!
NEW, WONDERFUL--AND STRANGE THINGS HAPPENING EACH DAY...
DON'T PULL TOO HARD OR THEY'LL BANK TOO SHARPLY! JUST A TUG!
NOW I'M CLIMBING?
YES, VERY STRANGE THINGS..
IT'S NICE, BUT I JUST DON'T THINK GREEN IS HIS COLOR!
WHAT ABOUT BROWN?
RED!
YES, RED! PERFECT! MATCHES HIS CHEEKS AND EVERYTHING!
SEASON'S GREETINGS!
SEASON'S GREETINGS!
UNTIL..
COMING CLOSER NOW... NOT JUST YET...TWO MORE DEGREES NORTH BY NORTH-WEST...NOW!

YOU MISSED ME BY A HAIR!
THEN, AND ONLY THEN, DOES WORK REALLY BEGIN...
AND SEW I SAID TO HIM...
VERY GOOD... VERY GOOD, INDEED!
I DUB THEE--GIFT WRAP!
DEER ME, I THINK THAT'S PERFECT!
WE'VE MADE IT ON TIME!

"NORTHWEST CROSS-WIND, POINT LEFT TO LAND. SOUTHEAST CROSS-WIND, POINT RIGHT...
ARE YOU NERVOUS?
M-M-ME NERVOUS? N-NO.
YOU LOOK WONDERFUL!
IT DOES SUIT ME, DOESN'T IT?
A HANDSOME MAN LOOKS GOOD IN ANYTHING! I'M SO PROUD OF YOU!
IT'S TIME, SIR. THEY'RE WAITING.
OH... RIGHT, DOOLEY, COMING.
HE LOOKS WONDERFUL!
HIS SUIT IS PERFECT!
THE COLOR, THE STYLE, I'M TELLING YOU THAT OUTFIT IS HIM!
OHHH! THE MUSIC OF THE ANCIENT ELF!


THE PROPHECY HAS COME TO PASS... THAT A CHOSEN ONE WOULD COME TO CARRY OUR GIFTS TO THE WORLD!
THAT HAVING NO CHILD OF HIS OWN, HE WOULD LOVE ALL CHILDREN!


THAT HE WOULD HIMSELF BE A CRAFTSMAN, A SKILLFUL MAKER OF TOYS. THAT THE JOY OF GIVING WOULD BE ALIVE IN HIS HEART AND THAT..

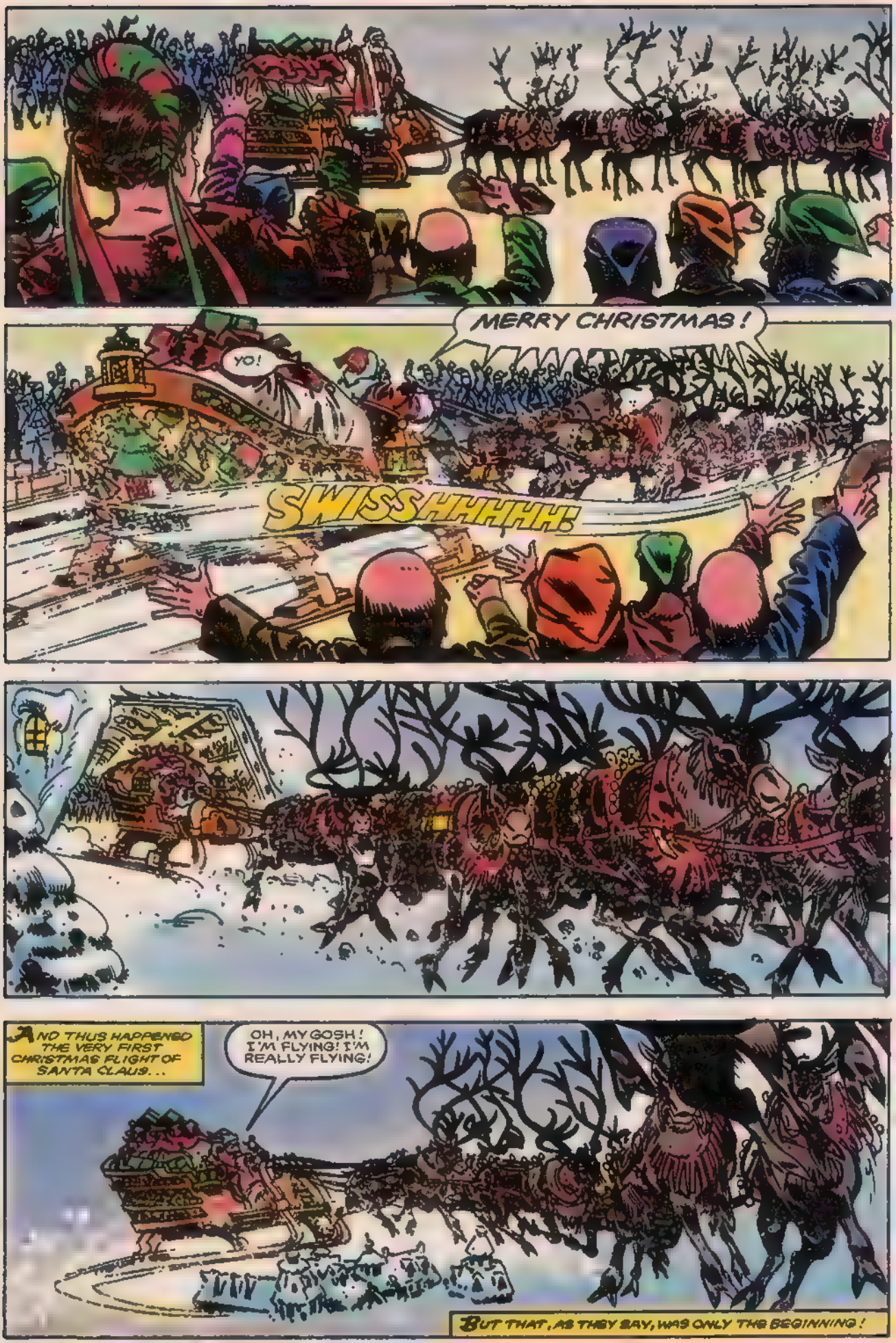
UH.. UH.. UH...

..AND, YES, HE WOULD BE A GOOD DRIVER!

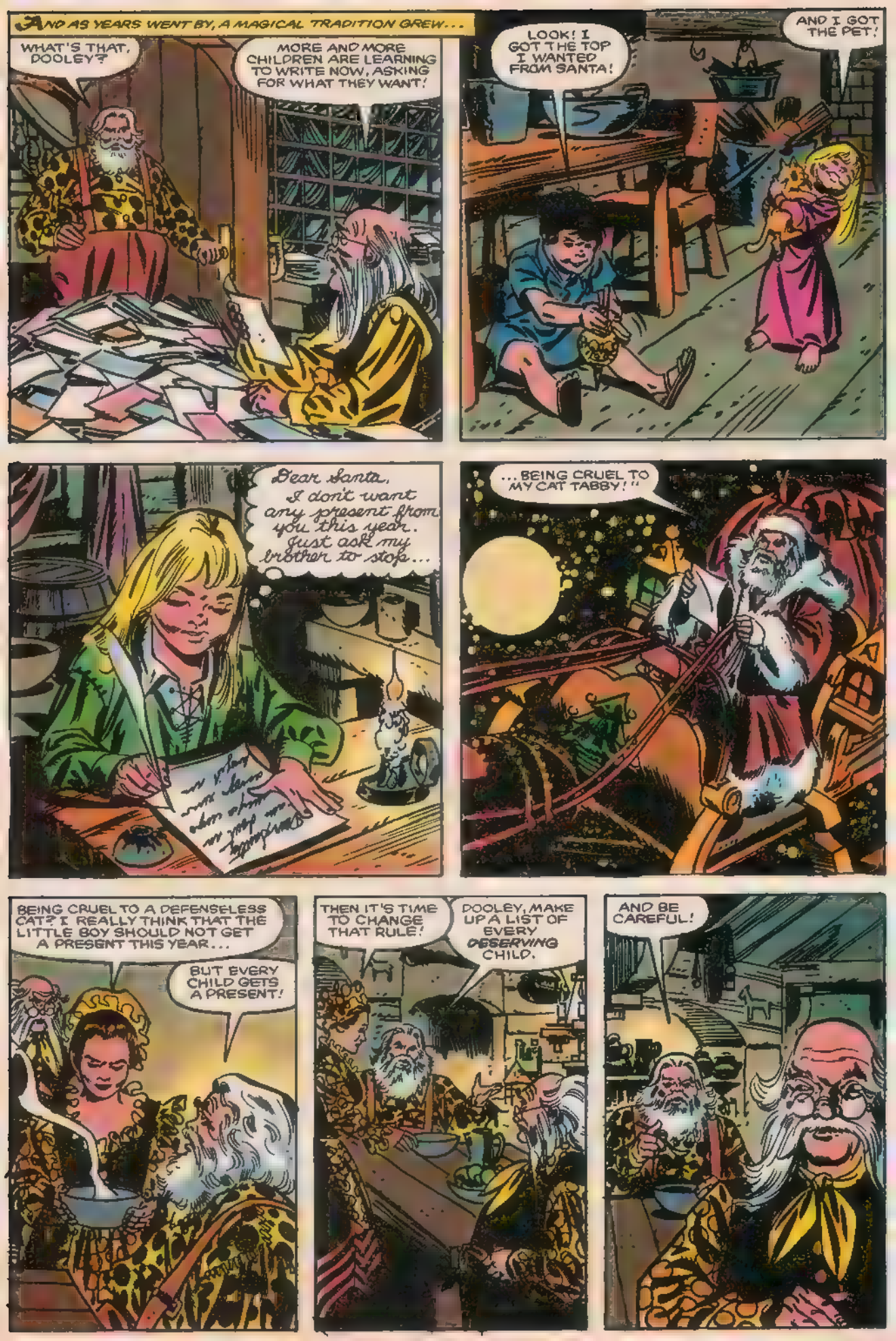
CHOSEN ONE, STEP FORWARD

FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, NOW AND FOREVER, YOU WILL BRING GIFTS TO ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD! AND THIS WILL BE DONE ON CHRISTMAS EVE!

BUT, SIR, HOW CAN I DO SO MUCH IN ONE NIGHT?
KNOW THEN THAT TIME TRAVELS WITH YOU AND THAT THE NIGHT OF THE WORLD IS A PASSAGE OF ENDLESS NIGHT. THIS IS YOUR LEGACY, AS IS THE GIFT OF FLIGHT.
LET ALL WITHIN THE SOUND OF MY VOICE AND ALL WHO LIVE ON EARTH KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE CALLED...
...SANTA CLAUS!
AND LET US ALL SAY-- MERRY CHRISTMAS!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
NOW, DEAR FRIENDS, IT IS TIME FOR THE MAGIC STARDUST-- WHICH BESTOWS THE GIFT OF FLIGHT!
AND NOW, DEAR SANTA CLAUS, WE ARE READY FOR YOU!


MERRY CHRISTMAS!
YO!
SWISSHHHHH!
AND THUS HAPPENED THE VERY FIRST CHRISTMAS FLIGHT OF SANTA CLAUS...
OH, MY GOSH! I'M FLYING! I'M REALLY FLYING!
BUT THAT, AS THEY SAY, WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING!

THUS ON THAT CHRISTMAS EVE OF LONG AGO, ALL THE WORLD LEARNED OF SANTA CLAUS...
I'M AFRAID THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO GET IN.
A TOY DRUM! JUST WHAT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED!
ONE FOR EACH OF US, MATILDA! SEE 'TWO GIFTS'
A DOLL, MAMA, A DOLL! I DIDN'T THINK WE COULD AFFORD IT!


AND AS YEARS WENT BY, A MAGICAL TRADITION GREW...
WHAT'S THAT, DOOLEY?
MORE AND MORE CHILDREN ARE LEARNING TO WRITE NOW, ASKING FOR WHAT THEY WANT!
LOOK! I GOT THE TOP I WANTED FROM SANTA!
AND I GOT THE PET!
Dear Santa, I don't want any present from you this year. Just ask my brother to stop...
...BEING CRUEL TO MY CAT TABBY!"
BEING CRUEL TO A DEFENSELESS CAT? I REALLY THINK THAT THE LITTLE BOY SHOULD NOT GET A PRESENT THIS YEAR...
BUT EVERY CHILD GETS A PRESENT!
THEN IT'S TIME TO CHANGE THAT RULE!
DOOLEY, MAKE UP A LIST OF EVERY OBSERVING CHILD.
AND BE CAREFUL!

UNTIL FINALLY, NOT VERY LONG AGO...
ON A RECENT CHRISTMAS EVE
WHEW! THANK GOODNESS, WE'RE HOME!
BOY, THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'VE BEEN THROUGH THE MILL!
I CAN'T REMEMBER WHEN I LAST SAW A MILL! NOTHING BUT APARTMENT HOUSES AND SKYSCRAPERS!
BETWEEN NAVIGATING THROUGH THOSE SKYSCRAPERS AND FIGURING WIND CURRENTS OF JUMBO JETS, WE ALMOST GOT SCARED TO DEATH!
EAT FIRST... YOU'LL TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT LATER!

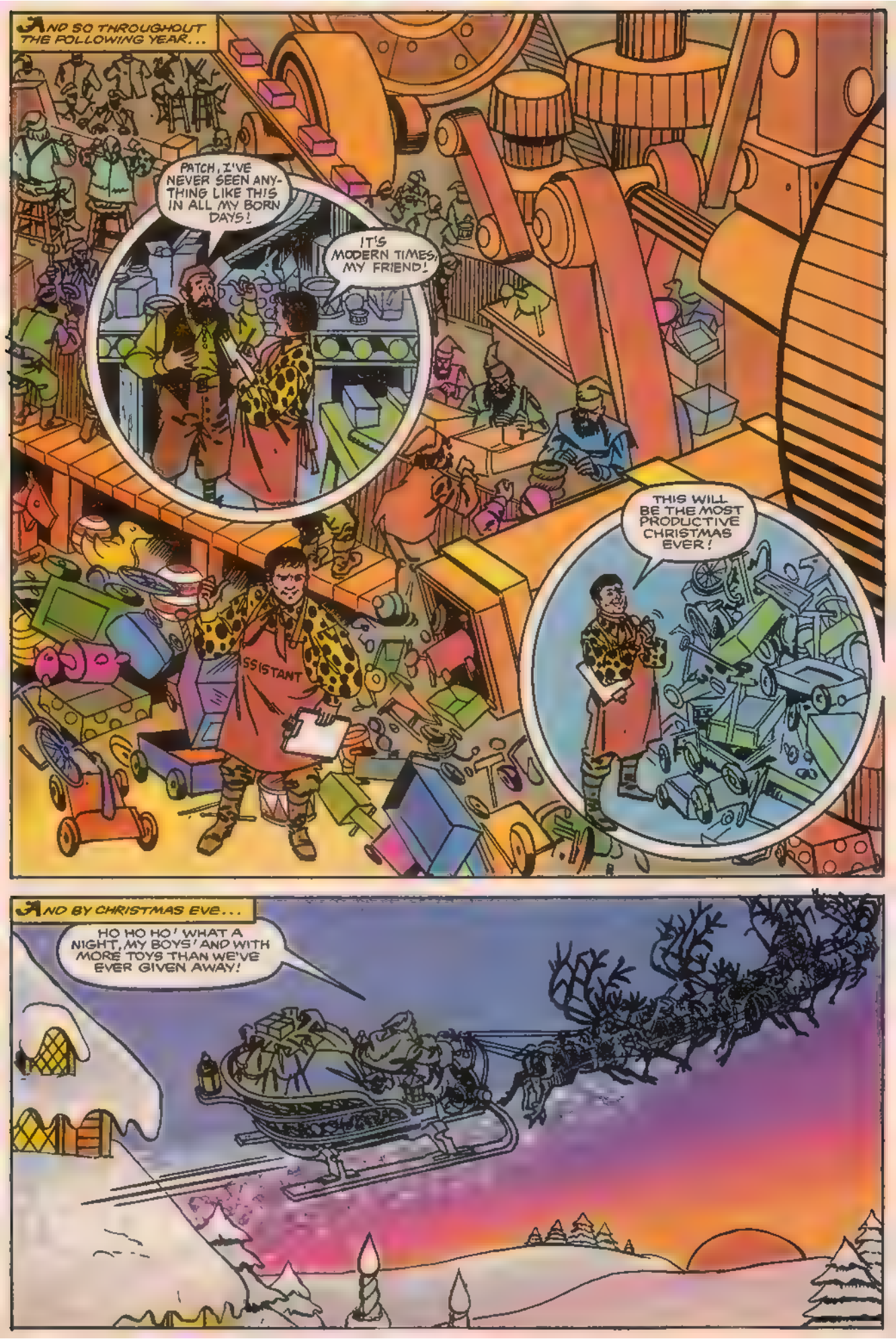
WELCOME HOME, SANTA! HAVE A GOOD TRIP?
I'VE GOT NEXT YEAR'S SCHEDULE FOR YOU!
NEXT YEAR'S? CAN'T IT WAIT FOR A FEW DAYS?
DOOLEY, HE'S JUST COME HOME!
OH! NO!
SLOPPP!
OH, SORRY. I MUST HAVE DOZED OFF!
OH, DARLING! YOU CAN'T GO ON THIS WAY! YOU'RE PUSHING YOURSELF SO HARD! YOU'VE GOT TO GET YOURSELF AN ASSISTANT!
A WHAT?
I'D VOLUNTEER, BUT I'M UP TO MY EARS AS IT IS!
WHO WOULD WANT THE JOB?
TWO ELVES SPRING TO MIND.
ONE OF THEM PRACTICALLY BOUNCES TO MIND.
OH, YES. I'M SUPPOSED TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING.

UH, HERE IT IS.
WHAT IS IT, DOOLEY?
AN IDEA THAT PATCH CAME UP WITH!
SHAKE IT, SANTA, SHAKE IT!
HUH, LOOK AT THAT! ISN'T THAT A CLEVER THING!
AND AT THAT VERY MOMENT, ON A NEW YORK STREET, IN FRONT OF A HOUSE THAT COULD HAVE COME FROM INSIDE PATCH'S SNOWBALL...
MERRY CHRISTMAS! MERRY CHRISTMAS!
DON'T WALK
SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT...
GIVE TO POOR CHILDREN
A LONELY FIGURE WALKS THE STREET...

HMPH! THAT'S CHRISTMAS AND SANTA CLAUS FOR YOU. NOTHING BUT FAKERY!
CORNELIA, COME AWAY FROM THAT WINDOW! YOUR AMERICAN HISTORY IS JUST SITTING THERE HALF-DONE AND ARITHMETIC HASN'T EVEN BEEN OPENED!
IF YOU THINK YOUR STEP-UNCLE IS GOING TO STAND FOR THIS,
MY STEP-UNCLE NEVER EVEN LOOKS AT MY REPORT CARD! HE PROBABLY DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT GRADE I'M IN!
YOUNG LADY, I'M TELLING YOU...
...GET AWAY FROM THAT WINDOW AND BACK TO YOUR HOMEWORK...
MEANWHILE, A VERY DIFFERENT SCENE IS TAKING PLACE AT SANTA'S COTTAGE...
I'M THE PERFECT ASSISTANT, SIR! I'VE GOT IDEAS THAT'LL TURN THIS PLACE UPSIDE DOWN!
THAT ISN'T EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND, PATCH!

I'M TALKING MODERN METHODS OF PRODUCTION! I'M TALKING ASSEMBLY LINE! I'M TALKING WAVE OF THE FUTURE! I'M TALKING FASTER, QUICKER--
--AND SLOPPIER!
JUST BECAUSE YOU LACK ELF-ASSURANCE, PUFFY, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I DO! I'M NOT AFRAID TO ROCK THE SLEIGH!
SIR, I HAVE LONG ADMIRED YOUR METHODS. I WOULD GIVE THE SAME ATTENTION TO QUALITY AND DETAIL THAT YOU--
BOYS, BOYS, DON'T GIVE ME PROMISES! GIVE ME RESULTS! THE ONE WHO GETS THE JOB IS THE ONE WHO DOES THE JOB BEST!
AND SO BEGAN THE GREAT WHO'S-GOING-TO-BE-SANTA'S-HELPER CONTEST. FOR PUFFY...
THAT'S HOW IT MUST BE DONE! SLOWLY, CAREFULLY AND PERFECTLY!
AND FOR PATCH...
WHAT MAKES IT GO?
IT'S GOT AN ELF-STARTER!
I THINK WE'RE READY, PATCH!
THEN LET IT...GO!

ISN'T IT GOING TOO FAST, PATCH?
TOO FAST? HAH! WELCOME TO THE 20TH CENTURY, VOUT!
TIGHTER! IT'S GOT TO BE EVEN TIGHTER THAN THAT!
WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT!
IT CERTAINLY IS-- ER-- DIFFERENT!
NOW SEE HOW FAST MY PRODUCTION LINE IS.
I MUST SAY, PATCH, THIS IS IMPRESSIVE. VERY IMPRESSIVE!
THIS WILL TAKE SOME GETTING USED TO...
...BUT I'LL ADJUST!
OH, PATCH!
YES, SANTA?
HOORAY FOR PATCH!
CONGRATULATIONS, PATCH! YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A JOB!
ASSISTANT


AND SO THROUGHOUT THE FOLLOWING YEAR...
PATCH, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS IN ALL MY BORN DAYS!
IT'S MODERN TIMES, MY FRIEND!
THIS WILL BE THE MOST PRODUCTIVE CHRISTMAS EVER!
SSISTANT
AND BY CHRISTMAS EVE...
HO HO HO! WHAT A NIGHT, MY BOYS! AND WITH MORE TOYS THAN WE'VE EVER GIVEN AWAY!

JUST LOOK DOWN THERE, BOYS. THE CITY IS ALIVE WITH CHRISTMAS CHEER! STOCKINGS HUNG BY THE FIREPLACE, JOY AND HAPPINESS EVERY--
UH, JUST A MINUTE, BOYS. WE'RE GOING TO MAKE AN UNSCHEDULED STOP!
HELLO, YOUNG MAN
HEY, BEAT IT, MAN. FIND YOUR OWN DOORWAY!
BUT, THIS IS CHRISTMAS EVE DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?
YEAH, THAT YOU AND THE OTHER WINOS ARE OUT OF A JOB TILL NEXT YEAR!
DON'T YOU KNOW WHO I AM?

I'M SANTA CLAUS!
SURE, AND I'M THE TOOTH FAIRY! GET OUT OF HERE OR I'LL CALL THE COPS!
OH, YOU POOR LAD, I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO...
...PROVE IT TO YOU...
HUH??
...IN MY OWN WAY!
HOLY COW! HOW'D YOU DO THAT? AND WHAT ARE THOSE?
HEH! I TOLD YOU WHO I WAS!
WAIT A MINUTE! I KNOW WHAT THIS IS! IT'S ONE OF THEM CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS THAT SOMEONE PUT UP HERE!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A RIDE IN THAT... AHEM... CHRISTMAS DECORATION?

A RIDE? IN THIS? I'VE NEVER EVEN BEEN IN A PLANE BEFORE!
JUST HOLD ON TIGHT. YOU'LL BE AS SAFE AS YOU WOULD BE AT HOME!
I AIN'T GOT A HOME!
BUT I'LL BET YOU CAN SAY, "YO!"
YO!
WOW! WOW!
OH, MY GOSH! YOU REALLY ARE SANTA CLAUS, AREN'T YOU?
YUP! BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE
JOE, SANTA. I'M JOE--HAVING ONE HECK OF A TIME!
GOLLY, CAN THEY DO ANYTHING YOU WANT, SANTA?
WELL, ANYTHING, JOE, BUT THE SUPER-DOOPER-LOOPER' BEEN TRYING THAT FOR YEARS... SAY, MAYBE TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT!

WHAT DO YOU SAY, DONNER? LET'S GIVE IT THE OLD COLLEGE TRY!

ATTA, BOY, YOU'RE GETTING IT!

EASY, DONNER, EASY!

DON'T WORRY, BOY, DON'T WORRY! MAYBE WE'LL GET IT NEXT YEAR!

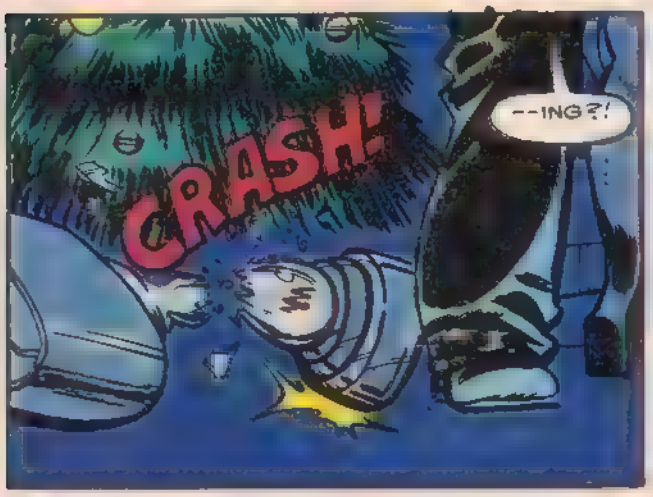
SAY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRIVE FOR A WHILE, JOE?
M-ME? OH, MY GOSH, YES!
AND TO THINK THAT I DIDN'T EVEN BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS!

HOW'M I DOING, SANTA?
JUST FINE, JOE. JUST FINE!

IN FACT, I THINK I'LL LET YOU TAKE US TO OUR NEXT STOP!

GOLLY, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL PLACE!

LET ME JUST PUT THIS--
OH, NO! WHAT AM I DO--


CRASH!
--ING?!

WHO'S TH-THERE?

OH! ARE YOU REALLY SANTA CLAUS?
OH, BOY, I HATE WHEN THIS HAPPENS!
YES, I AM HELLO, LITTLE GIRL.

AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?
WELL, SORT OF. WE HAVE A... LOOKING ACQUAINTANCE.

I'M... CORNELIA.
I'M JOE.
I'M SANTA CLAUS.

ARE YOU HIS FRIEND?
OH, YEAH, I HELP HIM OUT, LIKE. SOMETIMES I EVEN DRIVE THE REINDEER.

WOULD EITHER OF YOU LIKE SOME COOKIES? THEY'RE FROM BLOOMINGDALE'S. I CAN MAKE A BOWL OF ICE CREAM, TOO.
WELL...

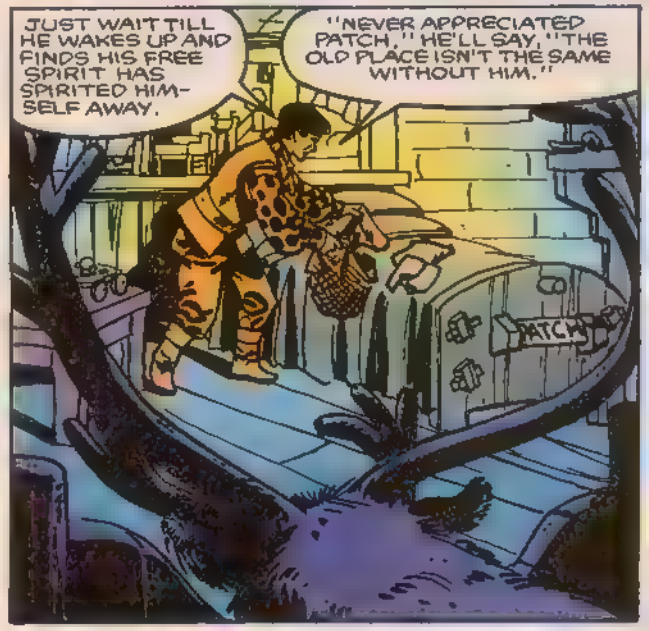
GO AHEAD, JOE. YOU STAY, GET BETTER ACQUAINTED, AND GET SOMETHING TO EAT. I'VE STILL GOT A NIGHT'S WORK TO DO. BUT I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR!

NEXT YEAR? YOU MEAN IT?
SANTA CLAUS NEVER LIES, JOE... WE'VE GOT A DATE!

FOR JOE AND CORNELIA, THAT WAS A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS, BUT FOR TOO MANY BOYS AND GIRLS, IT WASN'T!
OH, NO! SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH MY BIKE!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! SANTA GAVE US SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T FIT!
OH, NO! MISSING PARTS!
IT BWOKE!
SWING
RETURNS!? BUT WE'VE NEVER HAD RETURNS, DOOLEY!
YOU NEVER HAD AN A-ASSISTANT EITHER... MAYBE WE SHOULD RELEASE SOME KIND OF STATEMENT!
HI, THERE!
UH... I'VE GOT A LOT TO DO RIGHT NOW.
I, UH, UNDERSTAND THERE HAVE BEEN SOME PROBLEMS.
INDEED! AND IT'S NOT THAT I CARE ABOUT MY IMAGE BUT THESE POOR CHILDREN, YOU SEE...
I'M SURE YOU HAD NO IDEA, PATCH, BUT... WELL, HOW CAN I SAY THIS...
LOOK! CAN WE HAVE A MAN-TO-ELF TALK?

I JUST FEEL THAT RED REALLY ISN'T MY COLOR IT JUST DOESN'T SUIT MY... UH... COMPLEXION!
ASSISTANT

MAYBE IT'S BETTER THIS WAY.


JUST WAIT TILL HE WAKES UP AND FINDS HIS FREE SPIRIT HAS SPIRITED HIM-SELF AWAY.
"NEVER APPRECIATED PATCH," HE'LL SAY, "THE OLD PLACE ISN'T THE SAME WITHOUT HIM."
PATCH

OF COURSE, I'M GOING TO MISS YOU BOYS, YOU KNOW THAT, DON'T YOU?

SHAME WHAT HE'S DONE... BECAUSE HE'LL NEVER FIND AN ASSISTANT AS GOOD AS ME!

MATTER OF FACT, LET'S FACE IT -- HE JUST DOESN'T LIKE ME!

NOT ONLY HAVE SANTA'S TOYS RUN INTO TROUBLE... IN WASHINGTON, D C., AT ALMOST THAT VERY MOMENT...
SIR, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SENATE HAS ORDERED YOUR B Z. TOY MANUFACTURING COMPANY TO TAKE EVERY ONE OF ITS TOYS OFF THE MARKET!
THAT YOUR DOLLS ARE INFLAMMABLE!
YOUR TOY CARS GIVE OFF ELECTRIC SHOCKS!
THAT THEY'VE THREATENED TO REMOVE YOUR LICENSE!
NO COMMENT! NO COMMENT!
TOWZER, AS MY LAWYER, GIVE IT TO ME STRAIGHT!
B Z., THE RETAIL OUTLETS ARE PULLING OUR TOYS OFF SO FAST, YOU'D THINK THEY WERE DISEASE-CARRIERS!
WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING.
FIRE SIMMONDS AND BLAME IT ALL ON HIM!
SIMMONDS? VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS? WHY, HE'S BEEN WITH THE FIRM FOR THIRTY YEARS.
LONG ENOUGH FOR ANY MAN! WE NEED A FALL GUY!
NOW LET'S GET BACK TO NEW YORK!

AT SANTA'S COTTAGE...
PATCH IS GONE, AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
NO!
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT!

WHERE WILL HE GO? WHAT WILL HE DO? THE WORLD IS NO PLACE FOR AN ELF!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT PATCH, SANTA, HE CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF! HE KNOWS THE ART OF ELF-DEFENSE!

AND ON A STREET IN NEW YORK CITY...
WOW! THEY MUST BE VERY POPULAR! LOOK HOW FAST THEY'RE SELLING!
WELL, I THINK I'VE GOT MYSELF A GOOD IDEA
B.Z.'S TOYS... FOR HAPPY GIRLS & BOYS
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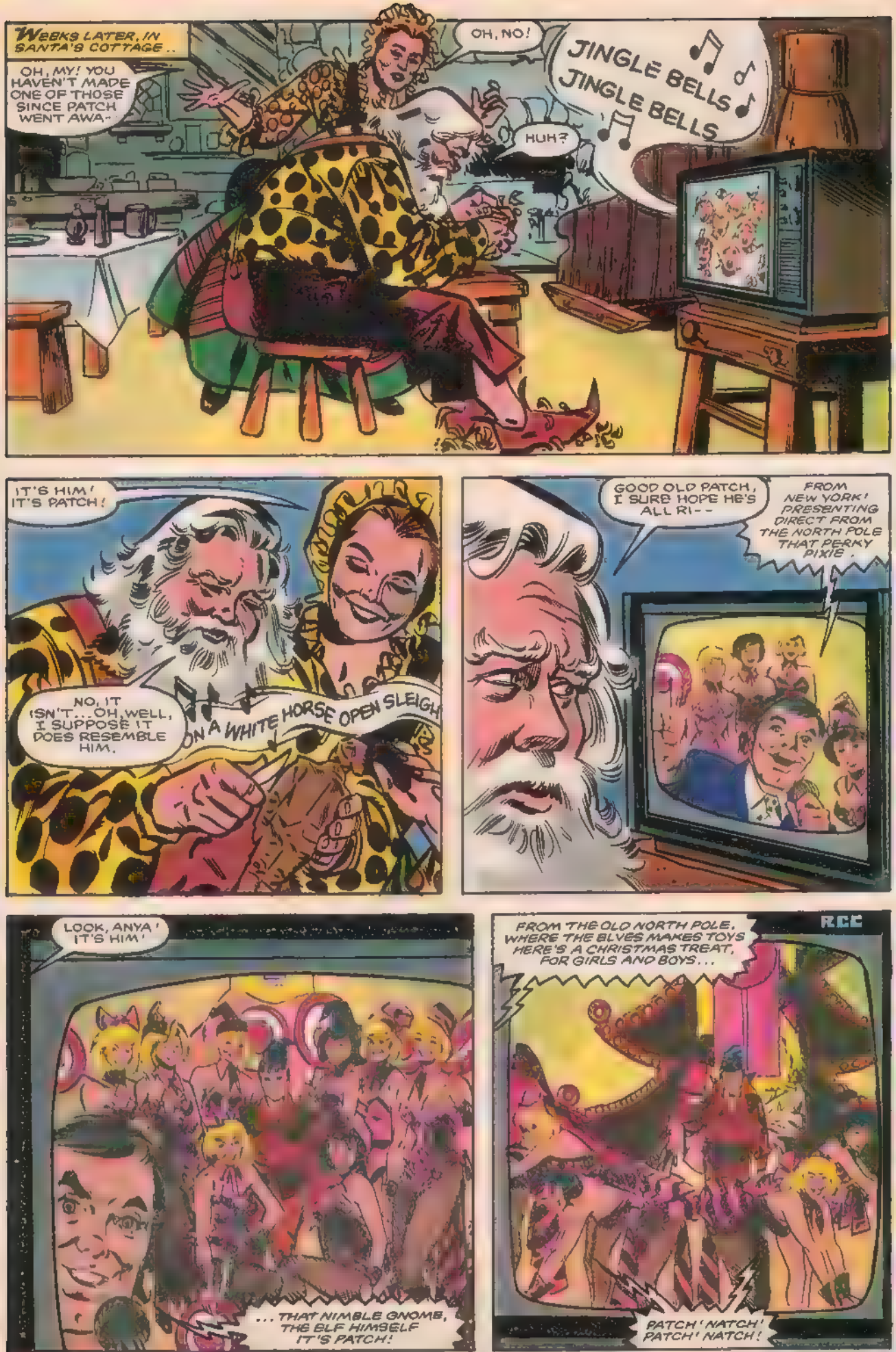
SO THE NEXT DAY IN THE OFFICE OF THE B.Z. TOY COMPANY.
B.Z. TOYS FOR HAPPY GIRLS & BOYS

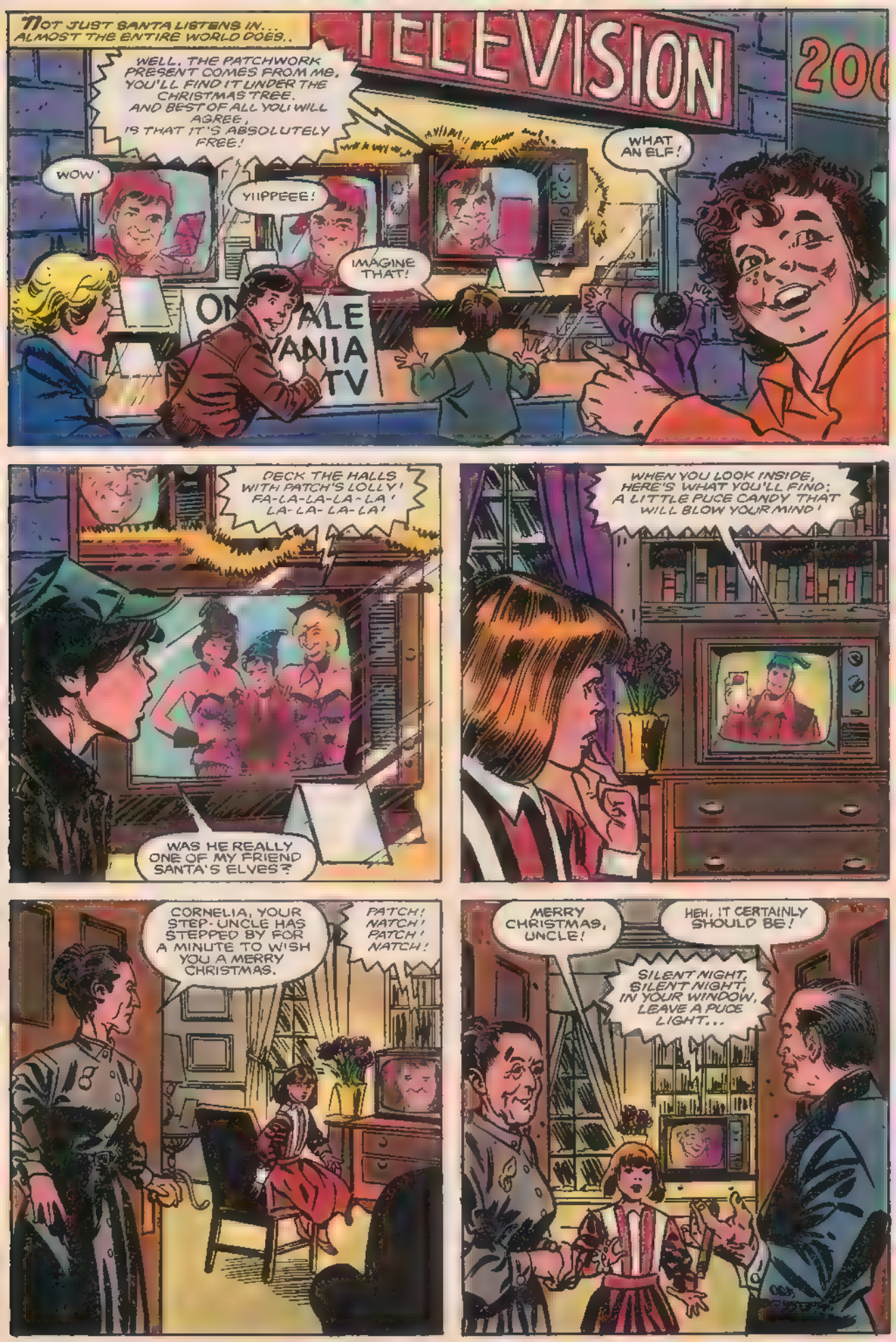
NO, B.Z. ISN'T HERE! NO, YOU CAN'T HAVE AN INTERVIEW! NO, HE WON'T RETURN YOUR CALL!
NO CALLS, MISS ABRUZZI! NO MESSAGES, NO VISITORS!!

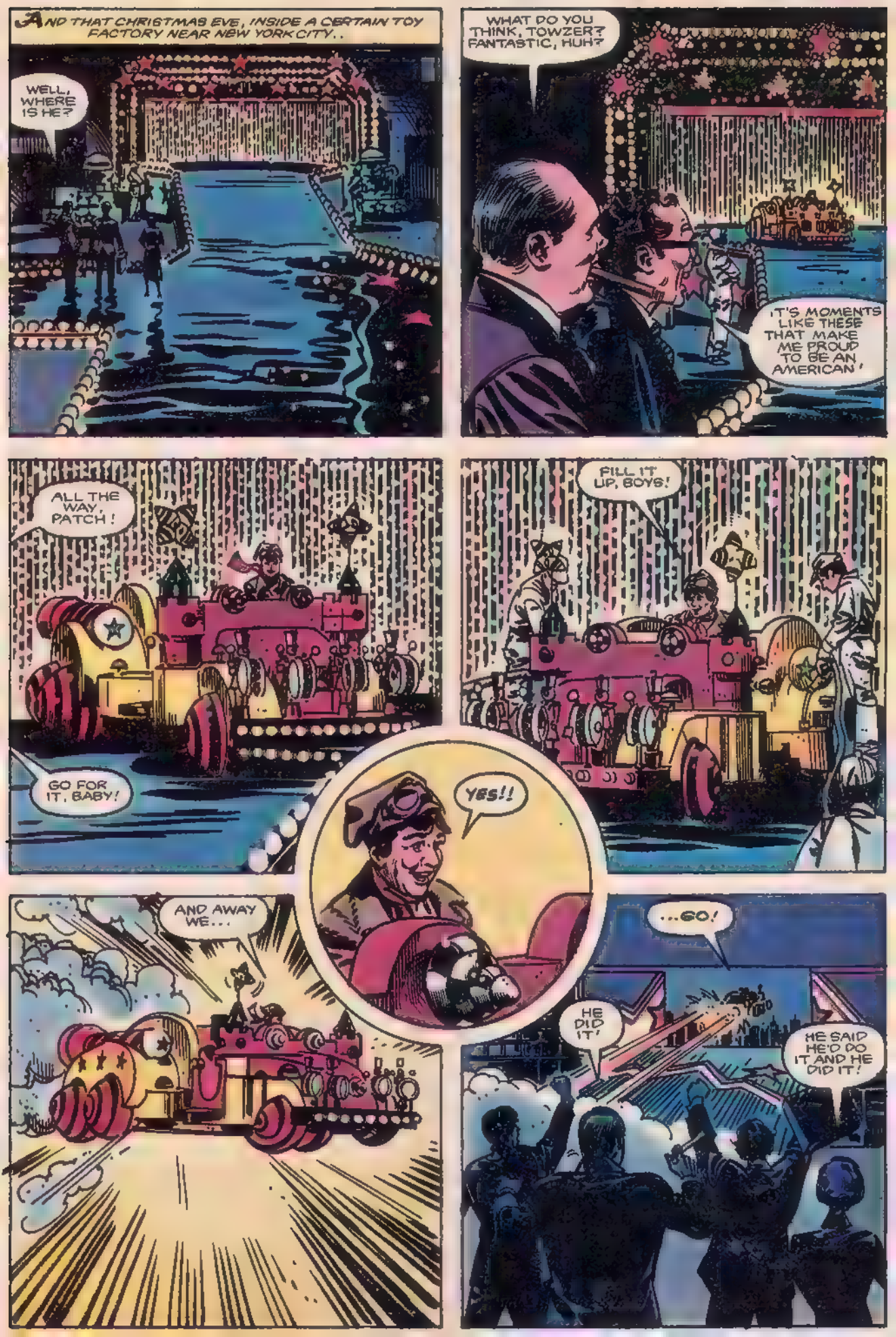
... NO NOTHING!

KEEPING BANKER'S HOURS, EH? I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER GET HERE!
WHO ARE YOU??
MISS ABRUZZI!!
DON'T BOTHER. IF ANYBODY COMES IN, I'LL JUST VANISH...
...LIKE THIS!
AND COME BACK AGAIN TO HAUNT YOU LIKE THIS!
WH-WHAT DO YOU WANT?
TO HELP YOU! A GREAT TOY-GIVER LIKE YOU OUGHT TO GET TOGETHER WITH A GREAT TOY-MAKER LIKE ME!
WHAT KIND OF EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD?
ISN'T IT ELF-EXPLANATORY? JUST THE HEAD ELF RUNNING THE PRODUCTION LINE FOR SANTA CLAUS!
OH, MY GOSH! HE'S A LUNATIC!

DID YOU FORGET ABOUT THIS?
OH, MY GOSH! COME BACK, WHEREVER YOU ARE! YOU MUST BE TELLING THE TRUTH!
THANK YOU. NOW ALL I WANT TO DO IS HELP YOU...
...SO SANTA CLAUS WILL APPRECIATE ME
I WANT TO USE YOUR TOY FACTORY TO MAKE A BRAND NEW PRODUCT THAT EVERYONE IN THE WORLD WILL WANT!
A PRODUCT THAT'S EASY TO MAKE, CHEAP, SIMPLE AND ONE THAT I ALONE CAN TURN OUT BY THE THOUSANDS!
AND ALL I WANT IS A BOWL OF SOUP EACH DAY AND A COLD PLACE TO SLEEP!
AND WE GIVE THE PRODUCT AWAY!
WHAT??
WAIT A MINUTE! THIS COULD CLEAN UP MY PUBLIC IMAGE!
AND IT WILL HAVE A VERY SECRET INGREDIENT... MAGIC FLYING STARDUST!


WEEKS LATER, IN SANTA'S COTTAGE..
OH, MY! YOU HAVEN'T MADE ONE OF THOSE SINCE PATCH WENT AWA--
OH, NO!
JINGLE BELLS JINGLE BELLS
HUH?
IT'S HIM! IT'S PATCH!
NO, IT ISN'T...OH, WELL, I SUPPOSE IT DOES RESEMBLE HIM.
ON A WHITE HORSE OPEN SLEIGH
GOOD OLD PATCH, I SURE HOPE HE'S ALL RI--
FROM NEW YORK! PRESENTING DIRECT FROM THE NORTH POLE THAT PERKY PIXIE.
LOOK, ANYA! IT'S HIM!
... THAT NIMBLE GNOME, THE ELF HIMSELF IT'S PATCH!
FROM THE OLD NORTH POLE, WHERE THE ELVES MAKES TOYS HERE'S A CHRISTMAS TREAT, FOR GIRLS AND BOYS...
RCC
PATCH! NATCH! PATCH! NATCH!

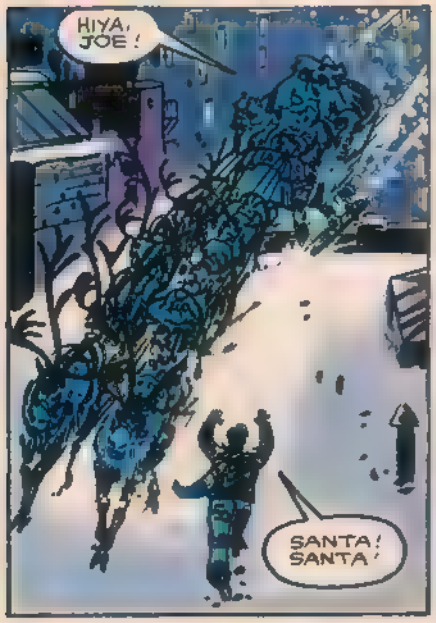

NOT JUST SANTA LISTENS IN... ALMOST THE ENTIRE WORLD DOES..
TELEVISION
WELL, THE PATCHWORK PRESENT COMES FROM ME, YOU'LL FIND IT UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE. AND BEST OF ALL YOU WILL AGREE, IS THAT IT'S ABSOLUTELY FREE!
WOW!
YIIPPEEE!
IMAGINE THAT!
WHAT AN ELF!
ON ALE VANIA TV
DECK THE HALLS WITH PATCH'S LOLLY! FA-LA-LA-LA-LA! LA-LA-LA-LA!
WAS HE REALLY ONE OF MY FRIEND SANTA'S ELVES?
WHEN YOU LOOK INSIDE, HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL FIND: A LITTLE PUCE CANDY THAT WILL BLOW YOUR MIND!
CORNELIA, YOUR STEP-UNCLE HAS STEPPED BY FOR A MINUTE TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS.
PATCH! NATCH! PATCH! NATCH!
MERRY CHRISTMAS, UNCLE!
HEH. IT CERTAINLY SHOULD BE!
SILENT NIGHT, SILENT NIGHT, IN YOUR WINDOW, LEAVE A PUCE LIGHT...


AND THAT CHRISTMAS EVE, INSIDE A CERTAIN TOY FACTORY NEAR NEW YORK CITY..
WELL, WHERE IS HE?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, TOWZER? FANTASTIC, HUH?
'IT'S MOMENTS LIKE THESE THAT MAKE ME PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN'
ALL THE WAY, PATCH!
GO FOR IT, BABY!
FILL IT UP, BOYS!
YES!!
AND AWAY WE...
...GO!
HE DID IT!
HE SAID HE'D DO IT AND HE DID IT!

THUS THERE WERE TWO MAGICAL FIGURES IN THE SKIES THAT CHRISTMAS...
HERE'S OUR NEXT STOP, BOYS!
I'VE GOT JUST THE THING HE ASKED FOR...
NO!
I'VE GOT A FEELING THAT THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE MY FAVORITE CHRISTMAS!

OH, DEAR! NO MORE RED AND GREEN LIGHTS IN THE WINDOWS! THEY'RE ALL PATCH'S PUCE COLOR!

SEEMS THAT THE PUBLIC IS MORE FICKLE THAN--
AH, AT LEAST SOMEBODY DOWN THERE LIKES ME!


HIYA, JOE!
SANTA! SANTA!

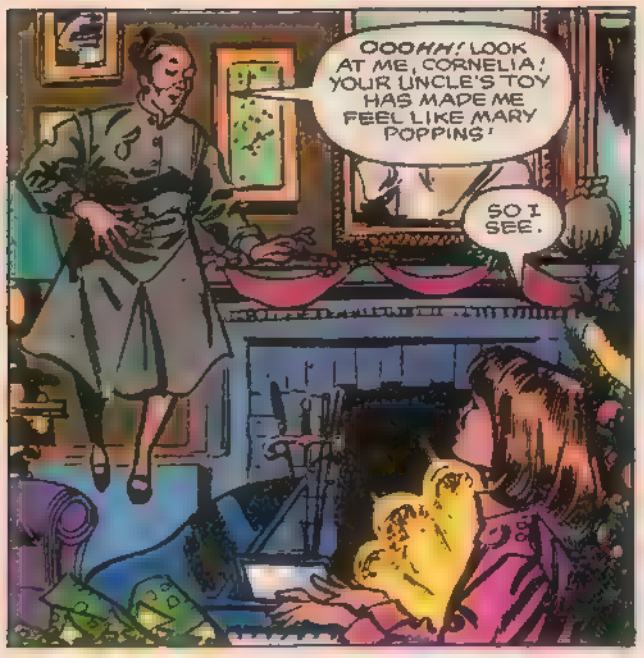
WELL, AT LEAST I'VE GOT ONE FRIEND LEFT!
ARE YOU KIDDING? I'M YOUR PAL FOR LIFE!

IT'S JUST THAT I SAW THIS WEIRD PATCH-NATCH-SCRATCH-GUY--
PAY NO ATTENTION! BY THE WAY, THIS IS FOR YOU!

OH, WOW! THANKS, SANTA!
OH, YOU'RE WELCOME, JOE!

NOW, COME ON! WE'VE GOT A CHRISTMAS TO CELEBRATE!
SAY, HAVE YOU SEEN MUCH OF CORNELIA?
ACTUALLY, YES...

THAT CHRISTMAS MORNING. .
... WAS A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS MORNING
... FOR LOTS OF KIDS...
I'M WALKING! I'M WALKING ON AIR!
IN FACT, ALMOST ALL THE WORLD WAS WALKING ON AIR...
MATILDA! COME DOWN FROM THERE!
HOW DID HE DO THAT?
HEH! I OWE IT ALL TO PATCH!


OOOHH! LOOK AT ME, CORNELIA! YOUR UNCLE'S TOY HAS MADE ME FEEL LIKE MARY POPPINS!
SO I SEE.

DON'T YOU WANT TO TRY IT?
NO, THANK YOU. I'D RATHER PLAY ON THE TOY PIANO SANTA LEFT ME!

AS FOR SANTA..
HEY, MISTER, GET YOURSELF ANOTHER OUTFIT!
YEAH, WHY DO YOU WANT TO DRESS UP LIKE THAT LOSER FOR?

UH... MAY I ASK YOU TWO WHAT YOU GOT THIS CHRISTMAS?
THE PUCE POP, MAN! THE GREATEST!
I THOUGHT I'D NEVER COME DOWN!

AND WHAT DID YOU GIVE THIS CHRISTMAS?
WHAT?
"GIVE"?
ACE
CRAZY BARGAINS

WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?
WHO CARES?
M-MAYBE THE WHOLE IDEA OF CHRISTMAS ISN'T-- GULP!--GOOD ANYMORE.

AND AS FOR PATCH...
WHERE DO YOU COME FROM?
TOP OF THE WORLD!
DO YOU WORK FOR THIS COMPANY?
I'M ELF-EMPLOYED!
WHAT'S IN THESE LOLLIPOPS?
ONLY NATURAL INGREDIENTS. NO ADDITIVES!
HAVE THE ASTRONAUTS CONTACTED YOU YET?
WON'T MATTER. THEY'LL HAVE TO WRITE SANTA CLAUS LIKE ALL OTHER BOYS AND GIRLS!
ALL I WANT TO DO IS BRING JOY AND HAPPINESS TO THE WORLD. SO BEGINNING TODAY, MY PAL PATCH IS EXCLUSIVE WITH B.Z. TOYS!
WHAT ABOUT THE SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE ON TOYS CITING YOUR COMPANY FOR FIFTEEN SEPARATE VIOLATIONS OF--
UH... THAT'S ALL FOR NOW. THANK YOU FOR COMING.
WHAT WAS THAT HE SAID ABOUT A SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE?
TYPICAL NEWSPAPER GARBAGE! DON'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY!
I TELL YOU, PATCH! THE FUTURE IS OURS!
BUT I'M GOING BACK TO THE NORTH POLE!
WHAT? TO ICE AND POLAR BEARS?
AND SANTA CLAUS. AND MY FRIENDS. I'VE SHOWN THEM WHAT I CAN DO SO IT'S TIME TO GO HOME!

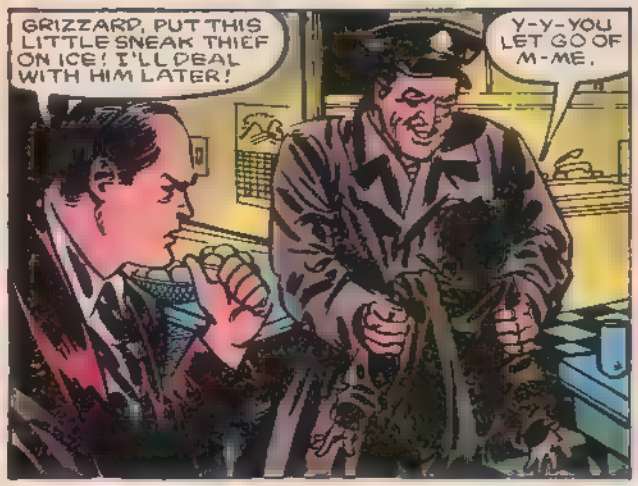
AWRIGHT, AWRIGHT! BUT, SWEETHEART, YOU OWE ME... YOU OWE ME AND THOSE MARVELOUS KIDS WHO PUT THEIR FAITH IN YOU, RIGHT? YOU OWE US ONE LAST FAVOR!
WH-WHAT IS IT?
THE MAGIC STUFF OF YOURS, THIS STARDUST, THIS REINDEER CORNFLAKES, WHATEVER! SUPPOSE YOU MADE THE FORMULA STRONGER? WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?
IT'S ELF-EXPLANATORY... IT WOULD MAKE THEM FLY!
YOU MEAN FLY? LIKE, FLY--
LIKE FLY HIGH IN THE SKY! TEN TIMES THE STARDUST, TEN TIMES THE HEIGHT AND POWER. TWENTY TIMES.
COULD YOU DO THAT? BEFORE YOU GO?
WITH LOLLIPOPS?
NO WE ALREADY DID THAT! CONSUMERS ALWAYS NEED SOMETHING NEW!
CANDY CANES?
CANDY CANES! CUTE, SIMPLE, TERRIFIC! WE'LL LAUNCH THE AD CAMPAIGN TOMORROW AND I'LL PROMISE DELIVERY IN THREE MONTHS!
BUT CHRISTMAS IS A WHOLE YEAR AWAY!
WHEN YOU'VE GOT A HIT LIKE WE DO THE PUBLIC WILL BE DYING FOR A SEQUEL! THAT'S IT, WE'LL BRING IT OUT ON MARCH 25TH, AND WE'LL CALL IT CHRISTMAS II!

NOT LONG AFTER, ON A RAINY WINTER NIGHT...
PHIP!
CRASHH!
J-JOE?
ACHOO!
QUICK, COME INSIDE! AND DON'T WORRY .. MISS TUCKER IS FAST ASLEEP!
JOE, YOU'VE GOT A TERRIBLE COLD. YOU'RE BURNING WITH FEVER!
I'LL BE ALL RIGHT, CORNY!
YES, YOU WILL! BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO STAY HERE!
I'M WHAT?
THERE'S AN EMPTY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT NEAR THE FURNACE! YOU CAN SLEEP ON MY OLD RUBBER RAFT AND ..
BUT--!
NO "BUTS" ABOUT IT! YOU'LL GET OUT OF THESE CLOTHES AND I'LL GET YOU SOME OF MINE!
GIRLS' CLOTHES?
THEY'RE UNISEX!

SEVERAL NIGHTS LATER, INSIDE THAT VERY HOUSE..
I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW THE MONEY IS POURING IN! THE ELF HAS OUTDONE HIMSELF!
B.Z. TOYS & PATCH PRESENTS
CHRISTMAS!!
you'll believe a kid can fly!!
Only $150.00 for this exit
NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPT
DING! DONG!
NOW WHO THE HECK CAN THAT BE AT THIS HOUR?
TOWZER? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST CALL?
I DIDN'T DARE USE THE PHONE, B.Z.! I COULDN'T TAKE THE CHANCE OF ANYONE HEARING!
MEANWHILE, DOWNSTAIRS..
YOU STILL HAVE A TEMPERATURE, JOE! MORE LIQUIDS IS WHAT YOU NEED. LET'S GO UPSTAIRS!
ACHOO! FOUR POPEY POINTS! BIG DEAL!
DON'T WORRY, WE'LL GET YOU BET--
TOWZER, WHAT COULD YOU BE SO WORRIED ABOUT? THE MONEY IS COMING IN SO FAST YOU'D THINK WE WERE PRINTING IT!
I'M TAKING OVER CHRISTMAS, TOWZER, SANTA CLAUS IS FIN--
ACHOO!

SOMEONE'S DOWN THERE!
QUICK! GET BEHIND THIS!

WHO ARE YOU? HOW'D YOU GET HERE?
I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID! YOU AIN'T NEVER GONNA BEAT SANTA CLAUS!
GRIZZARD! COME HERE!


GRIZZARD, PUT THIS LITTLE SNEAK THIEF ON ICE! I'LL DEAL WITH HIM LATER!
Y-Y-YOU LET GO OF M-ME.

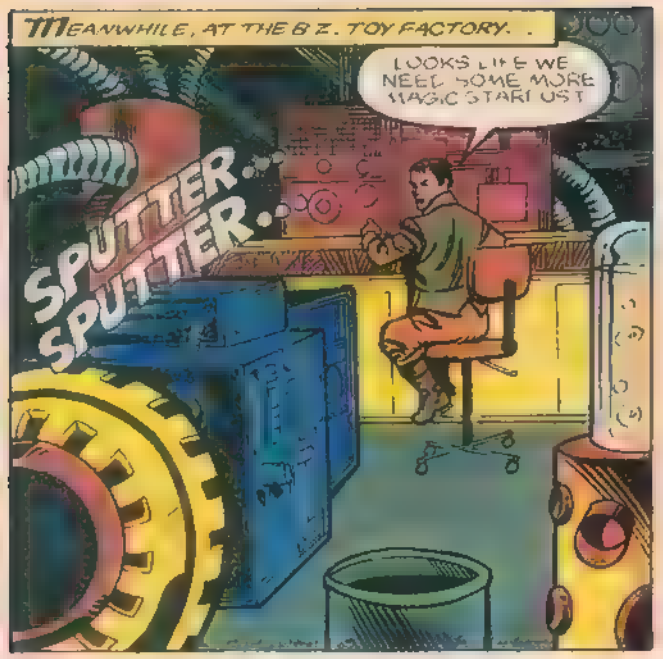
WHAT A NIGHT! A CRAZY KID IN MY BASEMENT AND YOU WALKING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT! WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR ANYWAY?
THE CANDY CANES ARE DANGEROUS! THEY EXPLODE!

WHAT?
PATCH TOLD ME THAT HIS SECRET INGREDIENT HAD TO BE KEPT IN COLD STORAGE BECAUSE IT COMES FROM THE NORTH POLE...

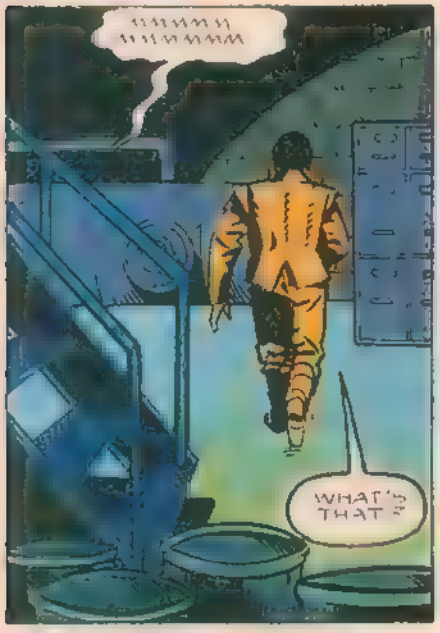
. . BUT I HAD TO MOVE ONE BATCH OF CANDY CANES TO ANOTHER PART OF THE FACTORY.
AND?
GULP! NOW THERE'S NO LAB!

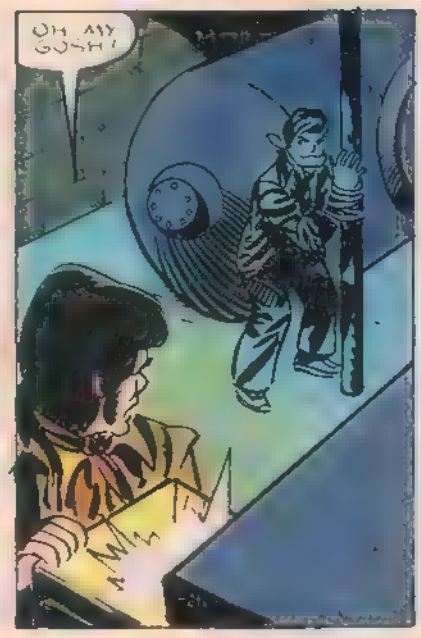
THE CANDY CANES EXPLODE, B.Z.! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THIS!
STOP? MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ARE POURING IN EVERY DAY!
THIS STUFF CAN KILL PEOPLE... CHILDREN!
SURE! ONLY IF THESE PEOPLE ARE SO RECKLESS AS TO HAVE RADIATORS IN THEIR HOMES!
LISTEN, TOWZER, HOW DOES BRAZIL SOUND TO YOU? SANDY BEACHES, TROPICAL BREEZES, PRETTY SEÑORITAS, AND, OH, YES, NO EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS... AND THE ELF TAKE THE RAP!
I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING FAST!
Dear Santa -- You've got to help me right away...
"... JOE HAS BEEN TAKEN PRISONER BY A VERY BAD MAN, WHO, I'M SORRY TO SAY, IS A RELATIVE OF MINE...
B.Z. INDUSTRIE
"... AND I'M SCARED HE'LL HURT JOE -- OR EVEN WORSE!"
LISTEN, KID, IF YOU WANNA FINISH YOURSELF OFF WHILE I'M GONE, BE MY GUEST!

THIS JUST CAME FOR YOU, SANTA. HEH! A BIT EARLY FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS, ISN'T IT?
HMMM. FAMILIAR HANDWRITING!
OH, MY GOSH! IT'S JOB' SADDLE UP THE REINDEER!
BUT IT'S ONLY TWO WEEKS SINCE THEY'VE BEEN OUT!
SIR--
JUST THE ELVES I WANT TO SEE! HITCH UP THE TEAM!
BUT THAT'S WHAT WE CAME TO TELL YOU! COMET AND CUPID HAVE THE FLU!
HMMM. WHAT A BREAK!
THEN WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE DO WITH SIX OF THEM!
BOYS, WE'VE GOT ONE HECK OF A PROBLEM TONIGHT! I KNOW YOU'RE STILL BEAT TO YOUR HOOVES AND NOBODY DESERVES A YEAR'S REST MORE THAN YOU!
BUT OUR LITTLE PAL JOE IS IN BIG TROUBLE... AND WE'VE GOT TO DO IT FOR HIM!
WE'VE GOT TO, BOYS, WE'VE GOT TO!!!

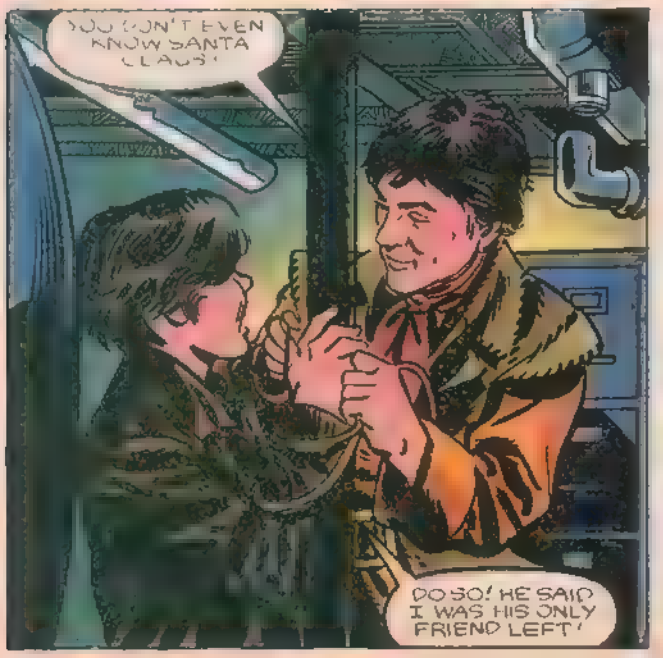

MEANWHILE, AT THE B.Z. TOY FACTORY. .
LOOKS LIKE WE NEED SOME MORE MAGIC STARDUST
SPUTTER... SPUTTER...

CLANK. CLANK. CLANK.


MMMMM MMMMMM
WHAT'S THAT?


OH MY GOSH!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU CREEP! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO RUINED CHRISTMAS! SANTA TOLD ALL THE KIDS I DON'T LIKE HIM NO MORE ON ACCOUNT OF YOU!


YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW SANTA CLAUS!
DO SO! HE SAID I WAS HIS ONLY FRIEND LEFT!

I ONLY W- WANTED HIM TO SEE WHAT I W-WAS
YEAH. HE'S SEEN WHAT YOU ARE --A BIG DUMMY STUPID HEAD!

A BIG DUMMY STUPID HEAD WHO MADE KIDS HATE THE BEST GUY--
--THERE EVER WAS!
PLOP!
WHAT'S THIS, MY ELF PORTRAIT?
IT'S MINE! SANTA GAVE IT TO ME!
HE DOES LIKE ME AFTER ALL!
COME ON, KID! WE'RE GOING TO THE NORTH POLE! AND FOR ONCE, WE'LL BRING SANTA A PRESENT! ENOUGH CANDY CANES FOR A YEAR'S GIFTS.
NOT TOO FAR AWAY...
IT'S JUST LIKE I SAY, SANTA. THEY EXPLODED AND THE POLICE WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME!
WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIM, CORNELIA!
B.Z. INDUSTRIES inc.
GOLLY! HOW DOES THIS THING WORK, PATCH?
LOOK, CORNELIA! IT'S THEM! BOTH OF THEM!
HEH! IT'S ELF-PROPELLED!
OH, NO! THEY'VE GOT THE CANDY CANES IN THE BACK SEAT! AND PATCH DOESN'T KNOW THEY EXPLODE!

MAN, THIS IS NEAT!
IT DOES EVERYTHING I WANT IT TO, JOE. JUST WATCH!

I LOVE IT, PATCH! HEH! I LOVE IT!

SANTA, CAN'T THEY GO ANY FASTER?
THEY USUALLY GET A YEAR'S REST! THEY'RE DOING THEIR BEST!

FLY, LADS... PLEASE, FLY!

EVER SEE ANYTHING LIKE THIS, JOE?
HEH! NEVER IN MY LIFE, PATCH!

OH, LOOK, SANTA, LOOK!
COME ON, BOYS! IF YOU LOVE PATCH LIKE HE LOVES YOU, GIVE US EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT!

WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING?
PATCH! THE CAR'S ON FIRE!
SANTA, DO SOMETHING!
THE SUPER-DUPER-LOOPER! IT'S THE ONLY WAY!
COME ON, DONNER, YOU CAN DO IT...
...I KNOW YOU CAN!
ATTA BOY, DONNER! ATTA BOY!

OH, MY GOSH! PATCH, LOOK!
SCREECHH!
BLAMM!
BANGG!
SPROINGG!
OH, MY GOSH! WH-WHAT CAN WE DO?!
FASTER, BOYS! FASTER!
YOU'VE DONE IT, MY BOYS! YOU'VE DONE IT!

MEANWHILE, AT THE B.Z. TOY FACTORY...
ALL RIGHT, B.Z.! WE'VE GOT TOWZER AND GRIZZARD... AND WE KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE!
POLICE
JUST COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS HELD HIGH!
DON'T BE SO COCKY, YOU FOOLS! I'VE FOUND A WAY TO GET OUT OF HERE!
I'M GONNA BE FWEE... CHOMP, CHOMP... FWEE!
GOOD-BYE, SUCKERS!
WHAT'S HE TRYING TO DO?
COMMIT SUICIDE?
DON'T!
DON'T BE CRAZY!
OH, NO! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?!
B-Z INDUSTRIES
LOOK! HE'S GOING INTO OUTER SPACE!
HE MUST HAVE EATEN EVERY CANDY CANE IN THE PLACE!

GET ME DOWN! GET ME OUT OF HERE! DON'T YOU HEAR ME?!
NO, B.Z.! WHEN YOU'RE OUT IN SPACE, NO ONE CAN HEAR YOU!

AND SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, IN THE NORTH POLE...
I NEVER MEANT TO HURT ANYONE, SANTA. I JUST WANTED YOU NOT TO FORGET ME!
PATCH, WHATEVER ELSE YOU ARE, YOU'RE UNFORGETTABLE!

AND STARTING RIGHT NOW, I'M GOING TO START A COURSE OF ELF-IMPROVEMENT THAT WILL MAKE YOU PROUD.
PROUD! I WAS ALWAYS PROUD OF YOU, PATCH!

AND FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE, JOE, YOU STILL HAVEN'T BEEN REWARDED. ISN'T THERE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE?
WELL... WELL... YES...

I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU, SANTA! I WANT TO BE YOUR KID!

MY... SON!

AND C-CAN I STAY, TOO, MRS. CLAUS? AT LEAST TILL NEXT CHRISTMAS?
HEH! I THINK WE CAN ARRANGE IT, CORNELIA! I THINK WE CAN ARRANGE IT!
ETTD.

PATCH	DUDLEY MOORE
B.Z.	JOHN LITHGOW
CLAUS	DAVID HUDDLESTON
SANTA CLAUS	HIMSELF
ANCIENT ELF	BURGESS MEREDITH
ANYA	JUDY CORNWELL
TOWZER	JEFFREY KRAMER
JOE	CHRISTIAN FITZPATRICK
CORNELIA	CARRIE KEI HEIM
DOOLEY	JOHN BARRARD
PUFFY	ANTHONY O'DONNELL
HONKA	PETER O'FARRELL
BOOG	TIM STERN
VOUT	CHRISTOPHER RYAN
GOOBLER	DICKIE ARNOLD
GROOT	DON ESTELLE
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